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BRIDGE WORKMAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

W. M. Skunk Carried Into River by Collapse of False Work.

Was Employed in Tearing Down the Old I. C. Bridge in the Tennessee River at Gilbertsville.

THE BODY WAS RECOVERED

W. M. Skunk, white, aged about 30 years, of North Carolina, was drowned in Tennessee river at the old I. C. bridge now being torn down near Gilbertsville, Ky., yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The drowning was due to the collapse of some false work, and the carpenter perished before anything could be done to aid him.

Skunk was regularly employed in tearing down the old bridge and a lot of false work had been placed about the piling and piers. Without warning the false work gave away, carrying the unfortunate carpenter with it. The heavy timber sank immediately in striking the water and arose again but the man did not come to the surface.

His companion stood powerless by to watch the bubbles arise from the drowning man beneath the fallen wood work. A search was immediately instituted for the body and about dusk it was recovered, just as the searchers were preparing to give it up.

A telephone message to the Paducah Undertaking company here was received at midnight asking for an embalmer and Mr. S. P. Pool went to Gilbertsville to embalm the body this morning.

Little is known of the drowned man except that he resided in North Carolina and was single. He leaves parents, however, and the remains will be held pending word from them.

There have been several accidents on this work since the crew began tearing down the bridge, but this is the first fatal one. Two men have fallen from the false work, one injuring an arm and another a foot, but both are improving in the hospital here. They were saved by boatmen stationed in the river to be ready for any emergency which might occur.

TWO KILLED

And Two Injured By Gas Explosion at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 5.—A terrific explosion of gas under the floor of the county commissioners' office at the court house yesterday afternoon killed Geo. Zimmerman, chief of the commissioners and Russell Blair, assistant clerk.

Two others were slightly injured. The explosion tore loose the floor, completely wrecked the commissioners' room and shattered most of the windows in the court house.

The explosion was occasioned by escaping gas coming into contact with lighted match in the hands of Patrick Walsh, superintendent of the county buildings while he was looking for a gas leak in the court house.

\$5,000 DAMAGES

Asked of Street Car Company by Cora McManus—One Divorce Suit.

Attorney D. A. Cross will this afternoon file two suits. One is for Cora McManus against the Paducah City Railway for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on the 8th of July at Sixth and Husbands streets. She claims she attempted to get off a car when it started and threw her to the ground. She was rendered unconscious and was badly bruised.

The second suit is for W. Bryant against Isabella Bryant, for divorce on the grounds of a five years' separation. They married in 1878 and separated in 1900.

HANDSOME TROPHIES.

One is Being Brought to President Roosevelt From Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Among a large number of trophies being brought back by Miss Alice Roosevelt, is a handsome present for her father from the people of Rizal province, Philippines. It is an elaborately engraved silver plate of native workmanship, bearing the shield of the Philippines, a landscape drawing and an inscription in Spanish.

SIGHTSEEING IN JAPAN

Miss Roosevelt and Party to Start Home October 13.

Yokohama, Oct. 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and her party arrived here today on the steamer Minnesota from Shimonoseki.

Miss Roosevelt was received by the American minister, the American consul, the imperial master of the ceremonies, and the governor, but declined any formalities. She will stay at a hotel here tonight, and tomorrow will go sightseeing into the interior until October 13, when the party, headed by H. H. Harri-man and Miss Roosevelt's party, will leave Yokohama for San Francisco on the steamer Siberia.

400 HOMELESS

FROM A FIRE RHINELANDER, WIS., LAST NIGHT.

The Property Destroyed Worth \$600,000—Loss On Dwellings \$75,000.

Rhineland, Wis., Oct. 5.—Fire in the lumber district of this town last night destroyed property valued at \$600,000 and rendered four hundred people homeless.

The fire started in a lumber yard of Brown Brothers and after sweeping that yard clean it spread to Robbins company's yards, which were entirely destroyed.

A high wind carried the fire into the residence district adjoining the lumber yards destroying seventy-five dwelling houses.

Forty million feet of lumber was destroyed.

After burning over the greater portion of eight blocks, the fire was got under control late this evening. Homeless people are being cared for tonight in the city hall and other public buildings. The total insurance is about \$400,000.

Brown Brothers Lumber company, lumber, \$250,000. Insurance \$175,000.

Robbins Lumber company, \$225,000. Insurance \$165,000.

Two school houses and engine house \$25,000.

Loss of dwellings \$75,000.

REPORTED SHOOTING.

But the Police Could Not Learn Who Did It—Late Arrests.

There was a reported shooting affair between two negroes this afternoon on Clark, between Ninth and Tenth streets but the police were unable to find out the participants.

Andrew Boyd, colored, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of using profane language in Tom Emery's saloon, on lower Kentucky avenue, September 30, 1905.

Ollie and Ida Nickols, colored, were locked up this afternoon on an immorality charge.

WAS SURPRISED.

Mayor Yeiser Today Received Commission Board of Pharmacy.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser this morning received an appointment as a member of the state board of pharmacy, which board is selected by Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

The mayor was quite surprised when he read his commission as the honor was wholly unexpected. He does not know whether or not he will accept, but says he thinks he will. The state board of pharmacy examines all applicants for druggists.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

Hanged in Birmingham, Ala., Today For Murder.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5.—Wesley Hale, member of a gang of negro highwaymen and murderers, was hanged here today for the murder of Ed. Almon, a flagman on the L. & N. Ry., last January. Almon ordered three negroes from the train, and when they refused to go he wounded Hale and was killed.

John Mitchell May Get Government Job.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Stories are current that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America will be appointed to succeed Frank P. Sargent as commissioner general of immigration. Mr. Mitchell had a conference with the president today and afterward talked with Mr. Sargent at his office. When seen tonight Mr. Mitchell refused to deny or affirm the story.

VANDERBILT AND BUSCH INVITED

To Come to the Paducah Horse Show With Their Strings.

They Are Now at Louisville—Mr. O. L. Gregory Sent to Formally Invite Them.

MANY SPONSORS ARE EXPECTED

Mr. O. L. Gregory has gone to the Louisville Horse Show as a representative of the Paducah horse show to try and induce some of the exhibitors there to attend the local show.

Reginald Vanderbilt, of New York, and Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, are at the Louisville Horse Show with fine strings of horses and they will be asked to come here with their animals, or at least send a part of them. Mr. Gregory will also request other persons there with horses to come to Paducah.

If these two prominent men should come to the Paducah show the success of the attraction would be assured, for hundreds of people would attend from a distance in order to get to see them as well as their horses. Mr. Busch was sent an invitation a few days ago but has made no reply.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott, of the invitation committee, stated today that 102 sponsors had been invited from Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, St. Louis, Dallas, Tex., and Chicago. Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, wife of the governor of the state, was invited, but she declined. Twelve ladies have accepted and about as many declined. Of course the whole list was not expected to respond favorably.

DEADLY DUEL.

Fought by Two Men With Only a Dog as a Witness.

Du'uth, Minn., Oct. 5.—With no other witnesses than a vicious dog, two men, James Canty, a timber cruiser and Gus Lahti, a homesteader, fought a duel to the death at Taber, 17 miles north of Hibbing.

Details of the battle will never be known, but from the appearance of the scene, the struggle must have been over a wide surface.

Both bodies were badly mangled. Canty is supposed to have been attacked by Lahti's dog or had angered Lahti by crossing the line of his homestead.

The presumption is that Lahti attacked Canty with a knife, giving Canty several deep cuts about the head and body. Lahti also carried a gun, with which he shot his opponent in the breast. Canty evidently wrenched the knife away, as Lahti was also badly cut.

The former was also chewed about the legs by the dog. When the men were nearly dead, appearance indicate that they took different directions, their bodies were found 900 feet apart. Canty was missed at the camp, and found by a searching party.

MAYOR D. A. YEISER

Has Been Appointed a Member of State Pharmaceutical Board.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 5.—Gov. Beckham has appointed Dr. D. A. Yeiser, of Paducah, a member of the state board of Pharmacy of Kentucky. The appointment was made upon recommendation of the state Pharmaceutical Association.

Civil Service Examinations.

Local civil service examiner Fred B. Ashton has received notice of the following additional civil service examinations to be held in Paducah: Monotype machinist, government printing office, Nov. 1; Topographic draughtsman, postoffice department, Nov. 1-2; Syrian interpreter, male, Nov. 1; supervisor of native Indian music, Nov. 1.

Bible Study Committee to Meet.

The Bible study committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which Mr. C. H. Yarker is chairman, will hold a meeting at the association building to plan the work for the Bible classes soon to be started and arrange for the teachers. The canvassing committee is still at work. It will finish in a few days.

ANOTHER DEATH SENTENCE

In the Russellville Assault Cases—Third Case on Trial.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 5.—The jury in the Fletcher case this morning returned a verdict of guilty, and death. The Guy Lyon case is now being tried.

This is the third trial in the case. The three men are alleged to have overpowered a German girl near here and brutally and repeatedly assaulted her. Troops were sent here to guard the prisoners. A death sentence was returned in the two cases already tried and is expected in the one just begun.

RATHER CHILLY

Reception of Peace News in Russia, Says Ambassador Meyers.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—United States Ambassador Meyers, of St. Petersburg, who is in the city on leave says there was little popular enthusiasm in the Russian capital over news of peace.

STATE BANKERS

ELECTED OFFICERS THIS MORNING AT LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

Several in This Part of the State Won Recognition From Delegates.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5.—The Kentucky State Bankers at noon elected the following officers:

President—Oscar Fenley, president National Bank of Kentucky, Louisville.

Vice-Presidents by congressional districts as follows:

First District—C. E. Rice, Fulton.

Second District—Rosa Givens, Providence.

Third District—M. L. Fugate, Adairville.

Fourth District—J. M. Knott, Lebanon.

Fifth District—Henry C. Walbeck, Louisville.

Sixth District—W. E. Elliston, Latonia.

Seventh District—George Alexander, Paris.

Eighth District—R. R. Burnam, Richmond.

Ninth District—J. N. Kehoe, Maysville.

Tenth District—J. S. Read, Jackson.

Eleventh District—John W. Siler, Williamsburg.

Secretary, Isham Bridges, Louisville.

Treasurer, Henry D. Ormsby, Louisville.

Executive committee, Samuel Cassiday Louisville; E. L. Lee, Covington, and S. H. Dees, Murray, Ky.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Alleged to Have Been Embezzled by a Peoria Man.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Newton C. Dougherty, for thirty years superintendent of the Peoria city schools, was indicted today by the grand jury for embezzlement, the misappropriation of school funds, and was later arrested. Dougherty is president of the bank where the funds are kept, and it is said the loss may reach a quarter of a million.

Blaze From Defective Flue.

The Nos. 1 and 2 fire departments were called to the residence of Mr. R. Geagen, Sr., at 605 Clay street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the roof. The blaze originated from a defective flue. No damage was done.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
Dec.,	75 1/2	76 1/2
May,	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—		
Dec.,	38 1/2	39
May,	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—		
Dec.,	25 1/2	25 1/2
May,	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pork—		
Oct.,	14.70	14.70
Cotton—		
Oct.,	10.05	10.93
Dec.,	10.26	10.18
Jan.,	10.32	10.24
Mar.,	10.45	10.38
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.80 1/2	1.81
L. & N.,	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/2
Rdg.,	1.22 1/2	1.23
Cop.,	.85 1/2	.85 1/2
Money,		7 pct.

UNCLE SAM TO CUT DOWN THE SERVICE

Eleven of the Marine Hospitals May be Discontinued.

Secretary Shaw Not Ready to Announce Which Ones Will Be Abolished.

CONGRESS MUST FIRST ACT

Washington D. C., Oct. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, it is announced today has decided to recommend the abandonment of eleven of the hospitals in the United States marine service now maintained at the expense of the government.

There are only 23 of these hospitals in the United States and the recommendation of Secretary Shaw cannot be carried out until congress meets, as the consent of congress is necessary.

Until congress has acted Secretary Shaw declines to give out which of the hospitals it is his intention to abandon.

It had been reported for several days that the government contemplated abolishing some of its hospitals, and it reported that at least two of these on the Ohio river will be among those closed.

There are now marine hospitals at Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Cairo. There was one at Paducah years ago but it was burned during the war.

One reason the government is to reduce the service is that there are now so many hospitals along the rivers that it can have marine patients cared for at less expense there than by maintaining its own hospitals.

MORE TIME

Was Today Granted the Beef Trust in Chicago Cases.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Because they were not ready to submit their demurrer to the indictment to Judge Humphrey, attorneys for the packers in the alleged beef trust cases today asked United States District Attorney Morrison for more time, and the government attorney consented. The trust pleas, it is stated, will be completed this evening, and may be brought into court tomorrow. Several days will probably be occupied in arguing the demurrer, and probably then a couple of weeks will elapse before a decision is rendered.

NO PROSECUTION.

Charles Dexter, the Baseball Player, Released.

Des Moines Ia., Oct. 5.—Charles Dexter was released from jail upon presentation of a sworn statement by Bateman that he did not wish to prosecute for the stabbing affair of Monday night. Bateman was much improved and will leave the hospital in a few weeks. The statement was secured by Mike Cantillon, manager, and he announced that Dexter will leave for Chicago. The police say that they will not prosecute because of Bateman's statement, although the grand jury may go ahead in its investigation.

Another Bicycle Accident.

An Edgewood dairy wagon struck an unknown negro bicyclist near the Geo. O. Hart store on Broadway this morning about 10:50 o'clock, and completely wrecked the wheel. The negro was riding rapidly when the wagon came around the corner. The negro attempted to dodge but ran into the vehicle. The wheel was reduced to a tangled mass of steel and wire and the rider was slightly bruised. He picked up his wrecked machine and limped off without giving his name. An accident happened at the identical spot yesterday afternoon when a negro bicyclist knocked a 7-year-old white boy down.

New Cases at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 5.—The official fever report for yesterday shows ten new cases and one death.

Fewer Cases Yesterday.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—There was nothing out of the ordinary in the local fever situation yesterday. New cases numbered 22; deaths 4.

Eighteen New Cases Today.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Eighteen new cases and two deaths were reported to noon today.

SCAFFOLD FELL

And Painfully Injured Fred Sells, a Painter of George Street.

Fred Sells, a painter employed by C. S. Creason in the Kleke building at 318 Broadway, met with a painful accident this morning about 11:30 o'clock, while at work painting the ceiling.

He was standing on a scaffold, which gave way, precipitating him to the floor. He fell among pieces of plank and debris, and his left foot was badly bruised and sprained.

Physicians were summoned and pronounced the injury not serious, no bones having been broken. He was taken home in a conveyance, and lives at 631 George street.

SECRETARY TAFT

REPORTED TO DESIRE SECRETARY ROOT TO TAKE CHARGE

Secretary Root Objects Because He Wants to Modernize His Department.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary of War Taft wants to get rid of the administration of the Panama Canal affairs and thinks Secretary of State Root ought to assume the burden. Secretary Root differs with him and there are indications that the tension may grow more acute.

Last night Secretary Taft conferred with the president on the subject, and explained that the war department has more work now than one man should carry. No decision has yet been reached. Secretary Root objects because he wants to devote his time to modernizing the state department.

CAPT. EMORY VOIGHT

Has Operation Performed On His Foot and Diseased Bone Removed.

Drs. Troutman and Reeder, of Mechanicsburg, yesterday performed an operation on Capt. Emory Voight and removed a portion of diseased bone from the right foot.

Captain Voight got his right foot hurt years ago in steamboat machinery and of late had been experiencing a great deal of trouble from the foot. He had it examined and it was discovered that a portion of a bone was diseased, and an operation was necessary. He underwent the operation and is doing nicely.

Capt. Voight was previous to the accident one of the best baseball players in Kentucky, and was a member of the crack Paducah nine years ago, being an infielder and catcher.

EXTREME MEASURES

Threatened Against Finland By the Russian Government.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Information from an authentic source says that the government is ready to take the most extreme measures to end the agitation in Finland. The authorities are determined to stop the agitation even if it is necessary to abolish the Finnish constitution temporarily and declare martial law throughout the country.

THREE CREMATED.

And a Number of People Hurt in a New York Fire Today.

New York, Oct. 5.—Three children were burned to death, and nine persons were badly injured in a fire early this morning in a row of houses on Reid avenue, Brooklyn. Their father, Charles Donnelly, was severely burned in an attempt to rescue them and their mother was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

Devlin on the Stand Today.

New York, Oct. 5.—Edward L. Devlin at the head of the real estate department of the New York Life Insurance company was called today before the legislative insurance investigating committee and questioned regarding certain real estate properties of the company and their values. Devlin admitted that some investments were made, but that they were previous to the present regime.

Hearst Nominated for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 5.—William Randolph Hearst was named as candidate for mayor at the municipal ownership mass meeting last night. He had announced he would not accept.

THOMAS M'CLAIN SHOOTS BROTHER

Ill Feeling Culminates in Tragedy Near Benton.

J. Crit Mcclain Shot Under the Eye, But Will Recover, It is Thought.

THE SHOOTIST MAY BE INSANE.

A sensational shooting affray occurred yesterday afternoon near Harvey, Marshall county, six miles from Benton. Tom Mcclain shot his brother, J. Crit Mcclain, but did not fatally wound him. The man who did the shooting is believed to be temporarily demented, and had to be kept tied last night after the shooting took place.

The brothers reside on adjoining farms, and have not been on good terms for some time. The cause of their differences are varied and of long standing, but there had been no serious trouble between them before.

They went to Benton yesterday to attend the circus and Tom Mcclain began drinking. They had an altercation there, but did not come to blows. It is said that on their way home they again had words, but friends again prevented trouble.

After reaching home Tom Mcclain went to the farm of his brother and becoming threatening was warned to leave. He refused and his brother went inside. It is said that after going in he reappeared and threw a stick of wood at Tom, and the latter drew a pistol and shot through the door, but missed.

Crit Mcclain then opened the door again and heaved another stick of wood, and quickly closed the door.

Tom Mcclain fired through the door again and the shot struck his brother under the left eye, and has not yet been located. The doctor does not think the wound is necessarily fatal, however, and the victim is able to be up today.

Tom Mcclain went home after the shooting and became so wild that he had to be tied. He will be arrested as soon as he is in condition to be taken to Benton.

The two men are well known in Paducah, as well as all over Marshall county.

PADUCAH PHOTOGRAPHER

Returns From an Expert Demonstration at St. Louis.

Mr. C. L. Cook, of the photographic firm of Riley & Cook, returned this morning from St. Louis where he had been attending demonstrations by experts.

He went over several days ago to attend the demonstrations and there were about 80 photographers in attendance. Some of the finest experts in this work in the country were present to give demonstrations and it was one of the most successful meetings of its kind this year.

Demonstrations in all the latest discoveries in the work of photographing were given and the attending visitors were greatly benefited by the work.

KENTUCKY DOCTOR

Sent Back Home By the Cairo Authorities.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 5.—Because he altered his permit, which had expired for more than ten days, Dr. J. E. Martin, of Barlow, Ky., was sent home much to his displeasure. He came into Cairo over the Iron Mountain, but the inspector detected the irregularity of the permit and into the car he went. He wanted to transact business here, and was so wrath over the treatment he received that he threatened to sue the Illinois state board of health.

MORE CHOLERA

Manila—Natives Evade the Quarantine Laws, It is Said.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Cholera is again in Manila, according to advices from there. The authorities are hampered by the attitude of the natives, who evade the quarantine regulations whenever they can.

Shortage in the Cranberry Crop.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The shortage in the cranberry crop is estimated at a hundred thousand barrels. Late frosts last spring in the Cape Cod, New Jersey, and Wisconsin cranberry fields are blamed for the shortage.